

SIXTEENTH STREET.

The Finest Thoroughfare in the City of Omaha.

Its Splendid Pavement, Which Will Probably Be Extended on Sherman Avenue.

A Popular Drive and Its Many Attractions.

A Busy Business Street--Its Broad Sidewalks--Its Many New Buildings.

Its Numerous Advantages for the Retail Trade.

Some of the Most Popular and Successful Business Houses.

No street in the city has made such advancement during the past year as Sixteenth. It has been growing steadily in importance for the last three years as a retail street, new buildings and business firms having rapidly sprung up along that thoroughfare, and when last spring it was determined to put down asphalt pavement the street experienced a wonderful boom, which has kept increasing with the progress of the pavement.

A few days ago Superintendent Grant completed his contract of paving Sixteenth street from Douglas to Izard, a distance of ten blocks, and a representative of THE BEE took occasion to not only inspect the work but to take notice of the many other improvements. The pavement has been laid in a skillful and satisfactory manner, and in every respect comes up to the expectations of the property owners who paid for it. It is a beautiful, smooth pavement, easy to travel over, and easy to be kept clean. It is without doubt the best paved street in the city. Much credit is due to Major St. A. D. Balcombe, Joe Redman, F. T. Andrews, and John Erck for their untiring efforts in starting the paving project on this street and carrying it through to a successful termination.

The gutters of the street are fully adequate to carry off the water and to provide against overflowing from the hillside. A storm water sewer of brick has been built of sufficient dimensions from Sixteenth and Harnoy to Chicago street, and thence on Chicago street to the river. At regular intervals there are openings into this sewer along Sixteenth street, to catch the water in the vicinity. So it will be seen that the surface drainage of this street has been admirably provided for.

The sidewalks are all of a uniform width of twenty feet and are laid with heavy new pine planks, making an excellent walk the whole length of the business part of the street. At each street crossing an apron inclines from the sidewalk to the pavement, so that there is no danger of any one breaking his neck on a dark night by a sudden and unexpected fall. It is an indisputable fact that Sixteenth street has the best walks in the city.

This street is the principal drive of the city, leading into Sherman avenue, which runs to the fair grounds and connects with the road to Fort Omaha. On any pleasant afternoon or evening this drive is crowded with a throng of the finest turn-outs in Omaha, all speeding rapidly over the smooth pavement of Sixteenth street, and over the easy grade and hard roadway of Sherman avenue. On either side of Sixteenth street are seen scores of handsome and attractive retail stores, all crowded with customers from all parts of the city, the street cars are passing to and fro with their loads of passengers, buggies, carriages, and business wagons are on the go here and there, and the sidewalks are thronged with pedestrians, the whole certainly presenting an interesting and lively scene, and affording convincing evidence of the activity that prevails on that thoroughfare.

Entering upon Sherman avenue, at the point where, until recently stood the bridge over the North Omaha creek, we leave behind us this busy scene. The creek that once was a nuisance on account of its being a receptacle for all sorts of emptings, and also on account of occasional freshets which overflowed the neighborhood and did a great deal of damage, now runs through a substantial sewer. The ravine through which it coursed has been filled up, and Nicholas street has been made a passable thoroughfare along the old course of the creek. The bridge has been removed, and no evidences remain of there having been a creek or a ravine in that locality. Looking west from this point, we see the extensive and handsome works of the Woodman Linsced Oil works, which have been greatly enlarged and improved during the past summer, and then turning to the east we see the depot and yard of the Chicago, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, whose property is being improved, the intention being to spend about \$20,000 in additional tracks and other terminal facilities. Beyond this are the extensive shops and yards of the Union Pacific.

Proceeding north on Sherman avenue, which has been wonderfully improved by the new grade, we see on either side beautiful grounds and elegant residences, surrounded by shade trees. New dwellings are fast filling the space between A. J. Poppleton's palatial residence and the fair grounds. The stretch between the fair grounds and Mr. Poppleton's

place is the great roadster's racing track, and during the summer evenings a lively scene is here witnessed by large crowds of spectators, as Omaha is noted for its many fast roadsters and fine turn-outs.

The prospects are favorable for the extension of the Sixteenth street pavement up Sherman avenue to the fair grounds, as a large number of property holders want it done, and it is thought that those who own horses and drive on the avenue will contribute liberally towards this object. If this is done it makes one of the grandest drives in the country. From the fair grounds the pleasure drive extends to Fort Omaha, which place is quite a resort during the summer for those who drive.

Incidentally it may be stated the citizens interested in Sixteenth street and Sherman avenue propose to petition congress, through Senator Manderson and other Nebraska representatives, to make the avenue a government road and pay for the paving as far as the fair grounds, if not further, and to improve the road from the latter point to Fort Omaha. It is possible that congress, now that the government has more money than it knows what to do with, will make an appropriation for this purpose.

It is also proposed to petition the city council to provide for the extension of the Sixteenth street pavement to Nicholas street, where it connects with Sherman avenue. So it will be seen that the enterprising Sixteenth street property holders are alive to their interests.

Sixteenth street runs through the heart of the city, and everybody living north of Dodge street patronize it in some way or other. All the east and west streets in that part of the city run into it, thus making it a popular thoroughfare. It has some of the best retail business houses in town, and many handsome and substantial buildings, recently erected, are evidence of prosperity. Property has taken a wonderful rise on that street, and is still advancing. Numerous important and costly improvements are already projected for next year. It is quite likely that General Myers, who owns the property at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Davenport streets, will erect a large and handsome block of stores thereon.

Jefferson Square will probably always remain a park, and it can be made a delightful resort by the planting of trees, the placing of seats, the laying out of walks, the erection of a fountain, etc. Having shown the many advantages of Sixteenth street, we will now enter into detail concerning some of its most prominent business houses.

Edholm & Erickson. There are no more enterprising young business men in Omaha than Edholm & Erickson, whose principal house is located at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Dodge streets, opposite the post office. Some months ago they saw that Sixteenth street, as soon as the pavement was completed, would have a big boom, and they determined to take advantage of it by establishing a branch house. They accordingly rented a store-room in Crouse's elegant block, and put in a new and complete stock of jewelry, embracing every variety and all the latest styles. This branch house had proved a great success. Their manufacturing department is located in this store, and gives employment to a force of eight men, including watchmakers and silver and goldsmiths. They make a specialty of all kinds of diamond and jewelry work, and carry a full line of silvers.

Edholm & Erickson also handle pianos and organs, and other musical instruments, and also sheet music and musical merchandise. Among their stock we noticed the Weber, Hardman, Linderman & Sons, Smith, and American pianos; the Western, Cottage, Mason & Hamlin, and American organs. They have also a large assortment of music boxes, which will make very handsome Christmas gifts.

Messrs. Edholm & Erickson have made special efforts at both of their establishments for the holiday trade, and are determined to sell an immense amount of goods at low prices as any inducement. Certain it is that they have an elegant stock of jewelry in each store to select from.

Throughout their establishments the greatest care has been taken in arranging the goods. The show cases containing every variety of the most lavish jewelry from fanciers of precious stones, and in this display are to be noted many novelties. Their stock is one of the richest and finest ever shown here, and reflects the highest credit not only on the firm but on the city of Omaha.

In solid silverware Edholm & Erickson present a line of goods that, for rare bargains here. It is a complete set, style, design, and finish, cannot be surpassed. The same can be said of their watches, chains, and other fine jewelry, there is such a variety that the wants of every one can be supplied.

Enjoying, as they have, the full confidence of the public, and relying on their past success as a warrant for the future, they have this season determined to surpass all former efforts, and at one bound place their business before the people in a way that cannot fail of meeting with a well-deserved reward.

Those who intend to remember a friend with such appropriate gifts this Christmas should certainly call on Edholm & Erickson and refined collection offered by this firm.

The Antiquarian's New Departure. Mr. Schoenfeld, proprietor of the Antiquarian book store, in Crouse's block, proposes to make a new departure in his business, by giving up the book trade and devoting his attention entirely to stationery and fancy goods. In other words he will convert the Antiquarian into a book store, and the Antiquarian has concluded to dispose of his books at prices that insure their immediate sale. The public will thus be afforded an opportunity of purchasing books at prices lower than ever before offered in America. Those desiring to purchase will find some rare bargains here. It is conceded that Mr. Schoenfeld has the largest and best library west of Chicago, the collection embracing all the standard works as well as many very rare volumes. He also has a large stock of fine books intended specially for the holiday trade.

His store already presents the appearance of a book store in accordance with his proposed change in business he has

received a very large stock of stationery, toys, plaques, panels, parlor ornaments, ladies' notions, fancy goods, Japanese novelties, albums and novelties of every description. All these goods have been carefully selected, and have been marked at very low figures. Mr. Schoenfeld's trade in this line is already growing to large proportions, and this is the principal reason why he is anxious to immediately dispose of his library, as he must have more room. That he will succeed in his new enterprise there is not the least doubt, for he is a thorough business man and understands the wants and desires of his customers. Just at present his store might well be called "Santa Claus' headquarters." The display presents an attractive appearance, and the assortment embraces hundreds of different varieties of articles suitable for holiday gifts.

Sullivan Bros. This enterprising firm may be found in McCaffrey's brick block, on Sixteenth street, between Douglas and Dodge streets. They are manufacturers of tin and sheet iron ware of all kinds and descriptions, and carry in stock at all times a large line of building material. They also manufacture tin and iron roofing, spouting, etc.

It is the only factory of the kind in the city, and they constantly employ from twenty to fifty men, all first-class workmen, to prosecute their large and increasing business.

They make contracts for house-fitting, etc.

They are both energetic, straightforward young business men, and are worthy of the large patronage they are receiving.

While as to their prices, they will certainly please you.

A. H. Daily. The Sixteenth street carriage maker, is well and favorably known to the public as one of the leading business men in this line in this city. His establishment is located at the corner of Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue, where he has done business for the past ten years. Mr. Daily is justly celebrated throughout the west for the fine quality of his work, and he is receiving a large patronage, which he richly merits. One of the popularities of his carriage manufacturing is the fact that he has recently been compelled to enlarge his building and increase his facilities for doing work. Mr. Daily constantly employs from twenty to thirty skilled mechanics.

Large numbers of carriages and wagons from Mr. Daily's shop may be seen on our streets daily, and his shop is constantly filled with vehicles of almost every description and of faultless make.

Mr. Daily's work is all guaranteed as represented, and a call upon him will convince all parties that he means just what he says. His prices are as low as those of any first-class and reliable manufacturer.

C. E. Moody & Co. Moody's china store, corner of Sixteenth and Davenport streets, is without doubt one of the most attractive establishments in Omaha.

All persons passing this store are brought to a sudden stand-still, and gaze in rapt admiration upon the beautiful goods within.

The windows are filled with plain and decorated china cups and saucers, fruit sets, tea sets, chamber sets, and almost everything attractive in the line of china and glassware.

The interior of the store is filled with an enormous stock of goods, including lamps of all kinds, fancy imported pitchers, fine imported vases, majolica ware, etc. Messrs. Moody & Co. also carry a large line of silver-plated knives, forks and spoons of the finest and best make, from a single to a quadruple plate, which are offered for sale at astonishingly low prices. A fine line of goods for the holiday trade has just been opened up, and are offered for sale very cheap.

C. E. Moody & Co. have been located in Omaha but a short time, but have succeeded in securing a fine trade, which is constantly increasing, and they are deserving of it, as they are thorough business men and of long experience.

G. F. Monro. The last acquisition to the business circle of Sixteenth street comes in the person of Mr. G. F. Monro, who has opened a large store of staple and fancy groceries at No. 304, just north of Davenport street.

All the best brands of goods will be kept at all times and no stale goods will be imposed upon his customers. His stock being all new is consequently fresh.

For the holiday trade Mr. Monro has a large stock of the best sugars, spices of all kinds, citron, orange peel, raisins, currants, lemons, oranges, and fancy groceries of all kinds.

A specialty will be made of the best brands of Japan and English breakfast teas, Java and other coffees. None but the best brands of flour will be sold, also Garneau's crackers, cakes, choice creamery and dairy butters, fresh country eggs and vegetables of all kinds. Canned goods of all descriptions will also be constantly kept in stock. Mr. Monro's prices are way down, and gentlemanly attendants will look after the wants of all who may favor his place with a call.

A good delivery wagon has been provided with a polite and pleasant driver who will take orders and deliver goods promptly, and we bespeak for Mr. Monro a large and increasing trade.

thus gained. Their expenses are light and they are now offering furniture at lower prices than any house in this city.

E. D. Meadliver. Almost every citizen in Omaha knows of Meadliver, the carriage-maker, who has gained an enviable reputation in this city and throughout the state by his industry, neatness and durability of his work.

At the state fair in September, Mr. Meadliver received the premium upon one of the finest one-man road-wagons ever exhibited in this state. His work has been thoroughly tested and has given the utmost satisfaction in every instance.

The finish of his work is not second to that of any manufacturer in the country, and none but experts are employed in any of the departments of his extensive factory, and his work has in no way in this city some of the finest work ever turned out here.

His factory, which is located at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Chicago streets, is a two-story brick structure, 60x60 feet. The first floor is used for a blacksmith shop, wood-working shop, repository and office, and the second floor is used by painters and decorators.

Beside this large building there is a wooden addition 36x66 feet in size, which is used as a store house. In the repository are kept a number of jobs at all times, and Mr. Meadliver invites the public to call and examine his stock and prices.

F. A. Bates. The box confectioner, is located at 412 North Sixteenth street, opposite Jefferson square. His place during the summer months is thronged with scores of persons, all clamoring for his delicious cream and pure cream soda. During the winter months he makes a specialty of pure home made candies, nuts, trunks, toys of all kinds, cigars and all like drinks. He has just received a large stock of choice cigars, both domestic and imported.

His stock of toys for the holidays will be large and very fine, and he cordially invites his many friends, and the public generally, to call upon him and obtain his prices, which he guarantees as low as any in the city, and his goods are all warranted of the best quality.

E. T. Longprey. On the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Cass streets is located the factory of E. T. Longprey, who has acquired a big reputation as a manufacturer of No. 1 spring and road wagons.

Mr. Longprey has been awarded first premium at every state fair at which he has exhibited his work, which of itself is a sufficient guarantee of its superiority.

He is enjoying a large trade all through the west as his work is shipped to Wyoming, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Montana, besides which he disposes of a large number of his wagons right here at home, where they are giving the very best of satisfaction. He employs none but first-class mechanics, and he keeps twenty of them at work the year round in supplying his trade.

His repository is always kept full and any one wanting anything in his line will always find a large and varied assortment at the warehouses of Mr. Longprey, from which to select.

Jefferson Square Stables. The proprietor of these very popular stables are Messrs. Guy & King, and as their building is new, their place centrally located, and only the most careful and responsible help employed, they are prepared to furnish the very best accommodations for horses. A specialty is made of boarding horses for private parties, also a number of first-class rigs are kept for hire at very reasonable rates.

Messrs. Guy & King also deal quite extensively in horses and mules, and have constantly on hand a large number for sale.

Wm. Gentleman. Who is there that has not heard of Billy Gentleman? He is known to almost every person in the city of Omaha, both large and small, and entertains the respect and esteem of all his large circle of acquaintances. His name almost daily appears in the columns of THE BEE, announcing to his large number of customers the arrival of fresh eggs, butter, groceries, vegetables or a large addition to his stock of crockery and glassware.

He is ready at all times to take a leading part in the boom for Sixteenth street, or the city in general.

The late fire, from which he suffered so seriously, could not prevent him from supplying his customers with the promptness for which he has become so noted.

The quarters which Mr. Gentleman is now occupying are rather cramped, and in order to make room, until he can increase his accommodations, he proposes to slaughter his stock of crockery and glassware at prices that will astonish the oldest inhabitants and make them think of the low figures they paid for goods during the war. This will prove a great opportunity for those who need such goods to buy them cheap.

His crockery department contains many elegant dinner and tea sets, chamber sets, and all other articles usually embraced in this line of business. He also has a splendid line of hanging lamps.

Frederickson & Co. At the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Cass streets is to be found one of the noblest dry goods emporiums in this city. It is owned by the firm of Frederickson & Co., with that well known gentleman, Mr. A. Frederickson at its head, and it has been rightly named "THE ECONOMY DRY GOODS STORE," as the proprietors are offering their goods at astonishingly low prices for cash.

The great secret of their success is the fact that they buy for cash and sell for cash, and having no interest to pay on accounts and no bad debts for collection, they are enabled to give their customers the advantage of savings thus made.

They are selling their goods at all prices. Mr. Frederickson said to the reporter, "Our trade is principally among middle-aged people, who study to economize, and who fully appreciate the 'almighty dollar.' We have been but seven months in business, and our trade is increasing rapidly, and we are constantly taking great care to inspect every article sold, in order that proper goods may be given at all times and full value received by our customers. We have but one price for all, and that, we find, is the best way of doing business."

They carry a large stock of dry goods,

fancy goods, notion and ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods.

A sufficient number of polite and accommodating clerks are employed at all times, and everybody is invited to call and look over their stock and price of goods.

Dr. Carl Trumpf. Physician and Surgeon, over Wm. Gentleman's grocery store.

Seydel & Ahlquist. Located at Nos. 510 and 512 Sixteenth street, is the establishment of Seydel & Ahlquist, dealers in hardware, stoves, nails, etc. In addition to these lines they carry a complete stock of builders' materials. In the line of stoves they have an excellent assortment of hard and soft coal stoves of every description, either for the parlor or the kitchen, and they are the sole agents in Omaha for the celebrated Jewel stoves and ranges, than which none better can be found anywhere in this country. They also have all the household articles and utensils usually found in an establishment of this kind. In connection with their store they have a tinshop, which is doing a very large business.

Messrs. Seydel & Ahlquist are thorough business men, full of enterprising push, and are rapidly building up a large trade, which will at an early day necessitate increased accommodations for their business. They have an extensive acquaintance, and are ranked among the best business men of Sixteenth street. They have been in business on that thoroughfare only a little over a year, and their success has surprised them.

G. Wickenberg. The jeweler, whose store is located at No. 502, is one of the leading watch-makers in Omaha.

It is but a little over one year since Mr. Wickenberg opened his establishment and ever since he has kept up with the growth of this prosperous street.

His store is at all times filled with a fine and elegant stock of jewelry, silverware and musical instruments and he is doing a prosperous business.

Wickenberg is noted for his skill in repairing chronometers and has no peer in this city. He has been for over twenty years employed in the largest and most noted watch manufacturing in this country.

His custom is large and includes all the leading citizens of Omaha who take their fine watches for repairing to Wickenberg.

For the coming holidays he has purchased a fine stock and intends to sell same at very reasonable prices. Readers of THE BEE are cordially invited to examine his stock.

Henry Ostoff. This gentleman, who is one of Omaha's leading German citizens, conducts a first-class boarding-house at No. 513 Sixteenth street, which is daily growing in popular favor on account of the good table that is set, and the public attendance upon the same.

In connection with his boarding house he has a fine bar, which is stocked with choice wines, liquors and cigars. His place is noted as being one of the most orderly on the street.

Mr. Ostoff is a liberal and entertaining man. He is well known in Omaha, having lived here for years. He has a host of warm personal friends, who are glad to see him prospering. Mr. Ostoff takes great interest in public affairs, and is known to be quite an active political worker.

S. Larson. Seven years ago Mr. S. Larson started in the tailoring business, and he is considered one of the most successful business men on Sixteenth street. His location is No. 515. He employs four or five first-class workmen, and this force will soon have to be increased, if his trade continues to grow as rapidly as it has during the past year. Already he has had to enlarge his shop several times. He carries a large stock of imported and domestic woolsens and other goods, and in every respect does a first-class merchant tailoring business. His custom work is of the very best quality, and he guarantees satisfaction in every particular. He has fifteen years experience, and thoroughly understands his business in all its details. He is conscientious in all his transactions, and his word and representations can be implicitly relied upon.

John Anderson. The leading boot and shoe maker of North Omaha, John Anderson, is located at No. 515 Sixteenth street. It is an admitted fact among competent judges that his work is equal to any in the land. Among his customers are a large number of the leading citizens who want nothing but first-class work, and hence they patronize Mr. Anderson. His custom trade is very large, his patrons coming from all parts of the city to get the benefit of his long experience and skill. He is one of the few boot and shoe makers that know how to make a perfect fit. In this line he is an artist. He has for years made a special study of the human foot, and no foot has ever been that he could not fit exactly and so that the boot or shoe could be worn with ease from the minute that it was put on. All his employees are mechanics who understand their trade, and who have learned Mr. Anderson's ideas of what is required to put out a stylish, easy-fitting boot or shoe. Any work from John Anderson's shop can be relied upon as being honest in the make-up, and durable in wear.

Henry Bolln & Co. The firm name of Henry Bolln & Co. is familiar to nearly every household in Omaha, for there is not a more popular or more successful grocery house in the city. Their store is at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and California streets. Besides handling a large general stock of groceries, they make a specialty of flour, which they handle in wholesale quantities. They are the sole agents for St. Joseph flour, which finds a ready sale in this market, on account of its superiority. They have a very large city trade, and in addition they receive an extensive patronage from farmers. Besides the store on Sixteenth street they have a large grocery store on Douglas street, which is conducted by Mr. Sievers, the junior member of the firm. Mr. Bolln manages the business on Sixteenth. He is a very popular man, and one of Omaha's leading citizens. He has a fine location and elegant store, which is well stocked with chemicals, drugs, perfumery, fancy goods, and everything usually found in a first-class drug store. His trade covers a large part of the city, and particularly North Omaha, and is rapidly on the increase, keeping pace with the city.

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McInnis, at No. 603 Sixteenth street. Although a comparatively new firm they have been in business, built up a trade much larger than many of the older houses. This is due to the fact that they pay strict attention to business in every branch, treat their customers squarely, buy at close figures and sell at very cheap prices. Their motto is, "Quick sales and small profits." Being experienced dry goods men they know how to buy and how to sell. Their stock is carefully selected and embraces all the latest styles of goods, all the latest novelties, and a complete line of fancy goods.

They are making extra preparations for the holiday trade, and have received a large consignment of fancy goods and a beautiful line of silks. The people of that part of the city will find it to their advantage to call at Guild & McInnis for their holiday purchases.

Owing to the rapidly increasing trade, Guild & McInnis have recently been obliged to enlarge their store.

Dr. W. H. Lanyon. Physician and surgeon, 605 Sixteenth street, Slater's block.

F. T. Andrews. This popular boot and shoe dealer has a model store on Sixteenth street. Mr. Andrews, with a shrewd business foresight, located on this street before the present boom, which he anticipated. He is now reaping his reward by having a boom along with the street. His trade has more than doubled within the last few months, and it is still increasing daily.

The fair dealer, his establishment a pleasant place to deal at, and they also find that he has one of the best selected stocks in Omaha, which he is selling at remarkably low figures.

His boots and shoes are in every respect just as he represents them, the best quality for the prices asked. There are no shoddy goods in his store. He is the sole agent for the famous James Meares' shoes, which are very stylish and durable.

Mr. Andrews is largely interested in Sixteenth street property, and is largely in favor of public improvements of all kinds, the boom experienced on that street from the paving work having convinced him that property can be enhanced in value in no quicker way than by improving the streets.

F. N. Connor's Dental parlor, 612 Sixteenth street, over Andrews' boot and shoe store.

Sam Cornfield. Cleanliness is next to godliness, and wherever the men of Sixteenth street and vicinity want a clean shave they invariably visit the neat and cozy barber shop of Sam Cornfield. What he doesn't know about the tonsorial art is not worth knowing. As an evidence of his popularity as a barber, it is only necessary to state that he runs five chairs, and they are all nearly all the time. His workmen are all first class, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every respect. Sam personally superintends his shop and takes great pains to see that his customers are all treated right. It is a fact that none of his customers have ever been talked to death by any of his barbers. They are all intelligent men, however, and if any patron wants to talk religion, politics, literature, art, or anything else, they can entertain him. It is his rule, however, at Sam Cornfield's that the customer must open the discussion, so that the responsibility rests entirely upon the man in the chair and not upon the barber.

George Heimrod. One of the best known grocers in Omaha is Mr. George Heimrod, whose "Union Pacific grocery" on Sixteenth street is very largely patronized by railroad employes, especially those of the Union Pacific shops. They find Mr. Heimrod a fair dealer, and always willing to accommodate and please his customers. He is full of life and enterprise, and is in every respect a valuable citizen. He has unbounded faith in Sixteenth street, and owns considerable property along that thoroughfare, for which he has refused what are considered fancy prices. He believes that Sixteenth street property is bound to almost double in value in less than two years.

Besides his "Union Pacific grocery," he conducts a very extensive house on the corner of Thirtieth and Jackson streets. In both houses he keeps a carefully selected stock, including only the best goods. His prices at the place, on account of being so reasonable, are a big inducement to the public to patronize him.

Jacob Kaufman. Mr. Kaufman is generally known as "the wine merchant," and his wine parlor on Sixteenth street have become a very popular resort for those who appreciate good wines, which are invariably found at his bar. He deals in French and California wines, and in Claret and Rhine Wines and Champagnes.

The following list shows the variety which he handles:

Riesling, Sainfandel, Kelly Illinois, French Claret, Bordeaux, St. Julien, Oppenheim, Nierstein, Johannisberg, Duerkheimer, Hochheimer, Ruedesheimer, Liebfrauenmilch, Sherry, Port, Angelica, Madeira, Malaga.

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John H. Erck. This gentleman has long resided in Omaha, and is regarded as one of her prominent citizens as well as one of her successful business men. He has for many years been identified with the interests of Sixteenth street, being a large property holder. He has improved considerably of his property, by erecting thereon substantial business buildings, which are all occupied with prosperous tenants. In public affairs and politics Mr. Erck takes an active part and wields considerable influence. He is a man liberal in his views as well as in his purse, and he deserves the success which he has met with.

Mr. Erck is engaged in the hardware business on Sixteenth street. He has had sixteen years experience in this line of trade, and thoroughly understands it in all the details. He carries a large and well selected stock of hardware, stoves, ranges, and tinware, and has a very large and growing trade.

W. J. Whitehouse. Among the business men of Sixteenth street W. J. Whitehouse, the well-known druggist, is one of the most popular. He has been engaged in the drug business for nine years, and has built up an excellent reputation.

Whitehouse's new drug store is located at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Webster streets, and is one of the neatest and most attractive places in the city. Besides the usual stock of staple drugs of the best quality, he carries a large assortment of toys, fancy goods, notions, perfumery, etc., intended more especially for the holiday trade. He also handles oils, paints and glass.

Mr. Whitehouse also carries on an extensive retail and wholesale cigar business. Among his stock may be found some of the very choicest brands.

In addition to all this he deals in books, periodicals and newspapers, and this department is found to be a great convenience to the people of that part of the city.

Dr. G. N. Crowell. Physician and surgeon. Sixteenth and Webster, over Whitehouse's drug store.

Feeney & Connolly. The most encouraging and at the same time remarkable instance of progress on Sixteenth street is the boot and shoe store owned by the above firm. Two years and a half ago these two young men entered into business in the boot and shoe trade in a small room between Cass and California streets. By diligence, enterprise and constant exertions, they have built up a large and lucrative business, and last year erected a building of their own on Sixteenth and Burt, where they are now located. With pride they refer to the result of their efforts, and desire to thank their many friends for the support given them at